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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1875.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SOOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 3 " 3 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—59A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement in Hongkong and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement from this Date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, March 31, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

I have this day Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 43, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "Ega da Silva & Co."

A. A. ROA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3s60

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per doz. Case.

Half-bottles, £17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILSON.

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(An English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.

HENDRIK'S Assorted PERFUMES.

SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).

DEVON'S KEROSENE (tested to 150° Fahr.).

American Reading LAMPS for Kerosene.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.

TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.

DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.

CHUBB'S CASH, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.

CHUBB'S BOX, PAD and DOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.

GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.

CIGARS and CIGARETTES "Golden Cloud."

TOBACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.

Waterproof COATS (very light).

UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent."

Lawn Tennis RATS and BALLS.

Pith HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR.

BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have at ways on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLE COPYING APPARATUS.

From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes—Large Demy, Foolscap and Post.

Prices, including Ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, (By Permission) at No. 9 POLICE STATION, Cause Road, An Assortment of LADIES' WORKING MATERIALS—Beads, Canvases, Wools, Silks, Braids, Point Lace Materials, Hosiery Materials, Knitting, Netting and other Fine, Spectacles, Jewellery, Cheap Clocks, &c., with other Fancy Goods.—English Prices.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap10

FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at NORZON & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of Mount KELLY.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 13th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Wellington Street (under District for Rent and a Bill of Sale).

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Champagne, Whisky, Wines, Beer, Porter, &c.

Bar Shelves, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, and Lamps.

Green Damask-covered Drawing-room and Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Centre Table, Marble-top Tables, Card Tables, Glass Bookcase and Books, and Chimney Glasses.

Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware.

Double Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Washstands and Seta.

1 Thurston's Full Size Billiard Table, with Balls, Cue, &c., complete.

1 American Carom Billiard Table, with Balls, Cue, &c., complete.

A New Bowling Alley, with Balls, Pins, &c., complete.

A Semi-Grand Piano.

1 Cooking Range.

&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap12

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria. Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 3 and 5, SPRING TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st of MAY.)

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated at Faya Central, No. 1920, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPART & Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. if

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook-house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 6, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

Furnished House in CAINE ROAD.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILIA, FORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *Amazon*, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

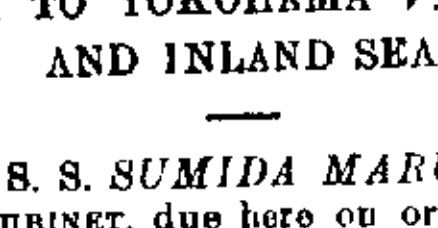
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *Sumida Maru*, Captain HUBNER, due here on or about the 12th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th April.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16.
" Yokohama & Do. \$70. Do. \$20.
" Nagasaki.....Do. \$70. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17

Eight Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW"

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VIII.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-Hi, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Syllabary of the Hakka Language or Dialect.
Fa-Hien and His English Translations. Notes on the Korean Language.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Correspondence.
Notes and Queries:—
"New" Cantonese Words.
Lobster Omelette.
Origin of Coffee.
A Curious Book.
Grandsons in China.
Errata:—
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in

China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ja80

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income " £ 250,000 "

THE Underwritten have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow; and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-.....Tls. 850,370

CUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | Wm. MEYER, Esq.

C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WERN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,

Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Particulars granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of

the Underwriting Business will be

annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1ca80

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,

distributed annually to Contributors

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premium contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £100,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE to the extent of

\$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-

continuation of *Notes & Queries* on

China and Japan, has induced the pub-

lishers of this journal to issue a publication

similar in object and style, but slightly

modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and*

Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-

tervals of two months, each number con-

taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally

illustrated with lithographs, photographs,

woodcuts, &c., should the papers published

demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage

paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,

Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,

Literature, Mythology, Manners and cus-

oms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,

of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the

Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"

generally. A more detailed list of subjects

upon which contributions are especially

invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,

French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-

tuguese are admissible. Contributors are

made to present a résumé in each

number of the contents of the most recent

works bearing on Chinese matters. Great

attention is also paid to the Review

Department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-

gether as "Notes" (Good references being

given, when furnished, to previous Notes

or Queries), as are also those queries which

though asking for information, furnish new

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a

Visitors' Column, which we trust

will prove successful, and be found use-

ful. To it will be relegated from time

to time such items of information, lists,

tables and other intelligence as is con-

sidered likely to prove valuable to per-

sons passing through the City, and

in connection with what we have opened

a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS

DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment

into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public

Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and

Museum,—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque

retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-

tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,

German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's throw.

Launceston Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,

near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above

the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden

Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for

sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and

the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.